

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hideki MORIAI et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1894A  
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PROPULSION DEVICE, FLYING OBJECT  
COMPRISING THE SAME AND  
PROPULSION DEVICE IGNITING METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: